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From: City Council Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Taya Koob - Saskatoon Freeway Planning Study - Phase 2 - CK 6003-1 From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca> Sent: Sunday, March 24, 2024 2:36 PM To: City Council < City. Council@Saskatoon.ca> Subject: Email - Communication - Taya Koob - Saskatoon Freeway Planning Study - Phase 2 - CK 6003-1 --- Replies to this email will go to Submitted on Sunday, March 24, 2024 - 14:36 Submitted by user: Submitted values are: I have read and understand the above statements.: Yes I do not want my comments placed on a public agenda. They will be shared with members of Council through their online repository.: No I only want my comments shared with the Mayor or my Ward Councillor.: No Date: Sunday, March 24, 2024 To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council Pronouns: She/her/hers First Name: Taya Last Name: Koob Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: T-ae-y-ah K-oh-b **Phone Number:** Email:

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

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Ward: Ward 7

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments? (if known):: City Council Agenda- Regular Business Meeting

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 9.2.1 Saskatoon Freeway Planning Study- Phase 2

Comments:

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to you about the decision to place a highway through the Northeast and Small Swales. The Swales are vital for many species found in Saskatoon and a highway through this area would be detrimental to many species who rely on this safe haven.

I am writing you with two requests, as recommended by the Swale Watchers who are experts on the Swale and as a biologist myself:

- 1. Please DO NOT endorse the Functional Planning Study for Phase 2 of the Saskatoon Freeway.
- 2. Please DO call on the Ministry of Highways to choose a route for the Saskatoon Freeway that does not intrude on the Swales and to guarantee that the project will be subject to a thorough, impartial Environmental Impact Assessment

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Taya Koob

Will you be submitting a video to be vetted prior to council meeting?: No